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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 C. PFIFFER,

15 Respondent.
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No. 2:25-CV-01693-DMC-P

ORDER

17 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this petition for a writ of
18 habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The petition challenges a conviction and/or sentence
19 issued by the Los Angeles County Superior Court. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C § 2241(d), courts in
20 both the district of conviction and the district of confinement have concurrent jurisdiction over
21 applications for habeas corpus filed by state prisoners. See Braden v. 30th Judicial Circuit Court,
22 410 U.S. 484 (1973). Because any and all witnesses and evidence necessary for the resolution of
23 Petitioner's application are more readily available in Los Angeles County, which is within the
24 boundaries of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, this matter
25 should be transferred to that court. See id. at 499 n.15.

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1 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this matter is transferred to the
2 United States District Court for the Central District of California.

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4 Dated: June 18, 2025

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DENNIS M. COTA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE